

Application No. 09/864,976
Amendment dated 21 August 2003
Reply to Office Action of 16 July 2003

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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 25 remain in this application.

Applicant appreciates the thoroughness of the Examiner's office action and for the telephone interview on 21 August 2003, wherein the "capable of" language was discussed. Applicant has endeavored to place the instant application in condition for allowance in light of the amendments above.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should any issues arise that may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to call the Applicant's representative at 203.799.9000, extension 277. Please credit or debit any over- or under-payment to Deposit Account No. 502371.

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